

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 414 - HB 975

March 6, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004912): Removes the requirement that no other qualified teachers are available to substitute teach for a retired teacher who is a member of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) to return to substitute teaching for 120 days a year and continue to draw retirement benefits. Removes the requirement that a retired teacher who is a member of TCRS can only serve for one-year periods as a substitute teacher unless reappointed.

Repeals the expiration of the provision allowing retired teachers to return to substitute teaching and continue to draw retirement benefits and extends this ability indefinitely. Removes the requirement that it be certified in writing that the retired teacher returning to substitute teaching has the requisite experience and training for the position to be filled.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will require programming changes to TCRS's recordkeeping system that will be made utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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